

SB 816 – TIMELINE FOR INITIAL FIE

SCENARIO 1

Parent consent is received prior to the last 45 school days
45 School Days to complete the FIE
Timeline is extended day for day for absences of 3 or more days
ARD within 30 calendar days from completion of the FIE

SCENARIO 2

Parent consent is received more than 35 school days, but less than 45 school days
Written report to parent/guardian by June 30 and ARD within the first 15 school days of following school year
Exception: Student is absent 3 or more days during the school days, then the timeline goes to the full 45 school days and timeline is extended into the next school year

SCENARIO 3

Parent consent is received less than 35 school days
45 school days extends into the next school year
Timeline is extended day for day for student absences of 3 or more days
ARD within 30 calendar days from completion of FIE

FIE Request – 15 day Response

Parent/Guardian sends a written request for an FIE to the Director of Special Education or a district administrative employee, then the district has 15 school days to:
1. Provide an opportunity for written consent to evaluate, or
2. Refuse to evaluate and provide a notice and Procedural Safeguards

Exception: Absences do not apply to individuals who are not enrolled in the public school, i.e. homeschool, private school, or not enrolled preschool age.

***ECI rules have not changed.**

***Each District or Charter School will need to use their unique school calendars.**